

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A minimally invasive implant ~~for alleviates discomfort and lack of stability in the~~
lumbosacral region of the spine. ~~The implant after being surgically implanted alleviates pain~~
~~and increases lumbosacral stability while being minimally invasive. In an~~ One ~~embodiment~~
~~includes of the invention a~~ an implant with a brace movably attached to a base. The brace
includes a spacer and a beam. The base is ~~may be~~ adapted to be mounted onto a S1 vertebrae
vertebra. The brace may be selectively positioned on the base with the spacer extending
outward to contact a second vertebra. to spread the mechanical load from the vertebrae through
~~the device.~~